in company. As the official boats approached the what built from the Exposi-

Arriving at the grounds the procession moved to the Exposition Budding. Ten thousand chairs had been placed in the hall and galleries. These were soon filled,

Every available standing place in the aisless was occupied, and thousands gathered in

the side hall, from which a view of the platform could be obtained. Music Hall, where the ceramonics took place, was clab-

onitriy decorated with the so of all nations and coe's of arms of all States. At one o'c'ook Dr. Talurice advanced to the front

of the slage and made the opening prayer. Courier's Military B and of Cincinnati then paged "The Exposition March." Director

General Bucke rose amid great cheering and made an address. He referred with pieasure to the efforts of foreign countries and the

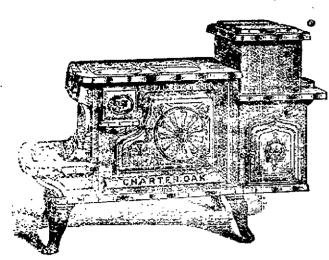
various States and Perritories of the Union to

contribute to the success of the festival. From every part of the world the promoters

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Auspicious Opening of the World's Exposition in the Croscent City.

President Arthur Touches an Electric **Eutton** in Washington and Starts the Vast Michinery.

Full Text of His Address as Telegraphed to the Managora-Stones at

A MAGICIAN'S TOUCH.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The invitations sent out by the Secretary of State for the ceremonics at the White House connected with the opening of the New Orleans Exposition named 12:30 as the hour when the exercises would be that Before that ine about two hundred invited guests, including many ladies, assembled in the "east room" at the White House. The room presented its usual appearance except that in one corner there stood on a small mringery table a telegraph instrument, with hebiad it on an eas I was a large picture of the Exposition arl grounds. It was expected that the signal announding everything in realmess at New Orleans would be received at one o'clock, and a few seconds before that hour he guests, who had been strolling around the guests, who had been stroiting around the house and grounds, grouped themselves around the telegrapher's table. Everyody stood thus for haif an hour, when it was amounted over the ware that the steamer, with the managers of the exposition on heard, had just reached the exposition grounds, and that there would be a turther delay of ten or filler minutes. The guests then sented themse we, and in about lifteen minutes the President, accordantly by Vice-President Educates and choicest designs and several others, entered the room and term partially adopted to the Fall and Winter trade. We make a total design the choicest designs and several others, entered the room and term in a position with his back to the begraphers table. Minute after minute passed without the expected signal action, the President's medical section with the passed without the expected signal action. The cultural members of the Fall and Winter and visitors sanding seleminy still and without any occup tion. The cultural members was in the President's mind to a sense on the rid cultural section.

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al Exposition is open. CHP-Test A. ARTHUR. Senator Logan, representing the joint committee of the Houses of Congress, read an address to the exposition managers. The reply to the Congressional address bring been received, the President at 3.10 tonered the telegraphic key which

starled the machinery at New Orleans, and all present applicaded vigorously when the amouncement was made that the truch was effective.
Commissioner-General Morehead received

Commissioner-General Morehead received a large number of telegrams and letters from Governors of States and Mayors of cities who were unable to be present. Amon to let was a message from Governor C. I shad who said:

"I regret I shall not be able to witness at Washington the movement which shall inaugurate at New Greans a demonstration of the greateess of our country, and which i devortify hope will also illustrate and continuous display the fruiternal sentiment among all the people of our hold."

IN THE CRESCENT CITY.

IN THE CRESCENT CITY.

Exposition Grounds, New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—The day of the inauguration ceremonics at the World's Exposition opened bright and cheefful. Every public and private building along the principal streets was decorated with more or less elaboration. decorated with more or less elaboration. Along the street-car routes visitors from Northern climates were astonished to find hundreds of crange trees bending beneath their ripe fruit, and to see the bloom of roses and the rich verdure of kitchen and flower gardens. Many steamers bore to the exposition grounds full complements of passengers along the banks of the father of waters. At eleven o'clock Governor McEnery, of Louisiana, Major-General Glynn, commanding the State militia, members of their staffs in uniform, members of the State Legislature, foreign Consuls and several hundred invited foreign Consuls and several hundred invited gaes to assembled at the St. Charles Hotel for the purpose of proceeding to the expisition grounds. A procession was formed consisting the procession was formed consisting to the expisition of the procession was formed consisting to the waste at the way to the consisting the procession of th the purpose of proceeding to the eyp sition grounds. A procession was formed consisting of a baltahon of the Washington artillery, under Colonel Richardson, the Centimental gnards in the garb of a century are, all being of the full stature of surfect, and led by Captain Brown, and the Crescent rifles, under Captain Palfry. Among the distinguished persons puts at were Covernor Hamilton and staff, of Himois: Governor Hamilton and shaf, of Himols: Governor Knott, of Kentacky; Goldworthy, of the Eritish Honduras; Roy, Dr. Talmage, of

sition, bounded a steamer which at 12:30 p. m. steamed up the river to the grounds. On the way they were entertained by the Mexican Band.
The French man-of-war Bourvette in mid-gream saluted and then ascended the river. THE CASE DROPPED

dr. Chine Beings His Libel Suit Agrica tion grownds the Wa hington art Hery began frong a salate of one hundred guns, and the procession moved toward the spacious building, where the inauguration ceremondes were carried out in accordance with the previously announced programme.

After the Mexican Band had played some selections, including the Mexican National Anthem (the undicate standing while the later piece was played), President Richardson, of the Exposition Association, was introduced and under a short speech. He height recommed the incention and more briefly reconned the inception and progress of the exposition, and said that not the least benefit to be derived from the success of the undertaking ward be the closer and more friendly intercourse between our own and foreign countries. Colonel G. A. Breaux then read President Arthur's address, which had just been re-ceived by telegraph from Washington. As Colonel Breaux read the closing sentence of the address President Arthur closed the electric circuit and the machinery was put in motion. At the same moment a large portrait of the President was placed in position on the center platform amid great ap-

Mayor Guillotte then made an address of welcome on behalf of the city, saying the citizens of New Orieans would endeavor to ma'te it as pleasant as possible for strangers, and that his own efforts in that direction

plause.

would be unremitting. Governor McEaery then delivered an ad-dress, in which he reviewed the history and organization of the exposition, and set forth in the President's mind to a \$10.500 face rid culosis, and the larged heartly. It's increase in was eclosed each read the larged heartly. It's organization of the exposition, and set form the great advantages likely to accure to this president. Richardson, of the laspeking a second formula the people of the whole country from the grand enterprise. After this specth a poem in honor of the exposition, which was read by Prese M. Baker.

Almost every country in Europe and on

Almost every country in Europe and on this continent was represented on the plat-form. Among other personages there were officers from the French war vessel Bouvet. sta 7 or ladies of the women's department; Secerary Teller, Postmuster-General Hat-ton, General Haton (Commissioner of Edu-cation), Chief-Justice Minning, of Louisfing, and several Assistant Justices and Judges, Poleral officers, Senators, Repre-sontatives and city officials.

Some of the We't rait gliteads make fine displays, and scores of in mufacturers from Eastern and Middle States have given proof of an art, and interest in the success of the expasition by senting large samples from an ir lasterie and worselops. The South shows up with wonde ful complete-ness in her inheral, agricult (a and manu-lacturious recourses, and is extlemely taking the observationals) in the success of the rethe greatest pride in the success of the ex-position, and in the results which it is hoped will follow it. Mexico and the southern half of the Western hem.sphere are well repre-

mine, which had superb multi-colored rows of lights and lanterns covering the entire front. The sky was brilliant with fireworks and the air resounds with explosions

of gunpowder.
The general expression is that the day was a complete success and a credit to the manugement. Possibly twenty-five thou-sand people found their way to the exposithat the delay of some exhibitors prevented four thousand men are employed in thes the fast day from presenting the displays at their best. A complete array of exhibits was presented by the Sistes of Oregan, Colorade, California and Nebraska, and the Territory of Dakota. The exhibit of Ne-braska attracted universal attention, being magnificent

Five Victims of a Fire.

NEWPORT, Ack., Dec. 17 .-- A terrible conflagration, attended by the loss of five lives, broke out here yesterday morning. It is not known how the fire started, but in a short time seven two story brick buildings were in a blaze. One of those was Wolf & Goldman's store. In the upper story of this building James Connor and Pleasant Me Nuit, of Independence County, and Mrs. Devoya, and another woman and child from Jackson County, lay asleep. Unavailing efforts were made to rouse the unfortunate people, and they all perished in the flames. The victims had been in them buying supplies. The bodies, all burned to a crisp, were found in the ruins. The loss will proced better \$20,000 insurance about held. reach about \$30,000; insurance about balf

Lincoln Memorial Services.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17 .- A committee of gentlemen from St. Louis were here yesterday conferring with citizens of Springfield in regard to making the memorial services to be held at the National Lincoln monument in this city April 15, the twen-tieth anniversary of the death of Lincoln, a National affair. They promised from two to three thousand visitors from St. Louis, and thought as many would be here from Chicago and other large cities of the union. The ceremonies will be under the auspices of the Lincoln Guard of Honor of this city. A Woman Kills a Burglar.

HUNTER'S POINT, L. I., Dec. 17 .- A report from Rockville Center states that Mrs.

Scaley Sprague shot dead a tramp or bargbar who entered her house Monday night. He demanded money and threatened her. When the man demanded money she went to the bureau and got a pocket-fook in one hand and a revolver in the other. While handing him the pocket-book she shot him down. Paid the Penalty.

CINCINNATI, 9., Dec. 17.-John B. Hoff-

man was hanged, yesterday, in the jailyard, for the murder of his son, in January, 1882. He wept while listening to the death- | Easey, a playmate of his own age, last sumwarrant, and begged pitcously to not be indowned in the papers." He had to be hald while being handcuffed, and was supported on the scaffold by two men while the nosse was adjusted. He made no were highly connected.

the Indianapolis "So tine!" to a Sudde Termination by Ordering Its Dismissa -His Reasons.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.-The fa mous like! su't of James G. Blaine against the Indi mapolis Scitting! Company reached sudden and unexpected termination yesterday in the United States Cocuit Court. Mr. Blaine's attorneys appearing with a request for its dismissal. The request was accompanied by the following letter from the distinguished plaintiff to his attorneys, setting forth the reason for this action:

Washington, Doe 10.—Moss s. Hardoon, which s. Elem. Connectors at lawy then to make the proposed you in Argost last to bring suit against the publishers of the Indiana olis Sanhad tor lined. I did so the Indiana olis Sanhad tor lined, I did so the Lindiana olis Sanhad tor lined, I did so the Lindiana olis Sanhad tor lined, I did so the Lindiana olis Sanhad tor lined, I did so the Lindiana olis Sanhad tor lined, I did so the Lindiana olis Sanhad tor lined, I did so the line to could be finite tried without undue an undered torpolineal considerations. I confess I was once taken un mid the linear registrative and the line registrative and the line registrative in the finite order set of the line makes of the Democratic pages in the finite order set of the last from overy strong in Indiana with viceperative in the registrative in the registrative in the set of the last from overy strong in Indiana with viceperative in the registrative of the kind campaign, and the Democratic of the Sanhad and Issue in an everying public dominant and the registrative in the proposition of the state were thoroughly person of in their minutes in regard to the question table decided it has the action of the last greater of the state of the state of the registrative and the last transportation of the least registrative and the last registrative an the distinguished plaintiff to his attorneys,

was not now a hundred feet of space unat-lotted or unappropriated which would not be occupied within the next fifteen days. regard to the question table decided of the National State could fines it is a moly ampossible that rean have a far it also that I can be peed any observe us that that that which had been a color of an exciting camping man the country it I were untar remains to do not be said they also country it I were untar remains to do not be more at a property constituted pary it means would be composed of manness of both political parties in more caud preparetions. When I visited Indianal in October, I was repentedly advised that as a Democrate could not be found in the State who, in a political still, would give a verificational to the found in the State who, in a political still, would give a verificational not necessarily convey an injudicion upon their personal Properties of the short simply that the binature of perty prejudice would interly provent as firze a but simply that the binature of perty prejudice would interly provent as incartial consideration of the evidence submanted. I min perfectly able to flock the Scalin's newspaper man indiana court, but I would stand no chance whatever against the consideration of the substantial that the submit in evidence in a fail. The observation propounded by the bill of discovery have already been substantially and fully answered by me, and I am willing to leave my written statement and answers material to the judicinent of the public, I do not choose to have the ease admire, ty concluded by a technicant or suffered to do in sience, I preter to make this Irink and open statement of the resource of the statement of the case would be utterly fruities. Very respectfully, JAMES G. BLAISE.

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Some time ago Mr. Shoemaker's lawyers stated that they would demand that the court issue an order for Mr. Dlaine to make court issue an order to the interregatories immediate answer to the interregatories flied with their amended bill of discovery, and this being in the nature of a chrometic proceeding they were entitled to such ruling. These interregatories were, into minute desired the heads of the process tails of both the Kentucky and the Pitts-burg's marriages: Mr. Blaine's subsequent engagement to Miss Marshall; the defacing of the Augusti grave-ston-, etc. In order to continue the suit full a swers to each of these would have been imporatively

necessary.

Mr. Shoemaker's tid he had long expected the dismissal of the suit. "I have nothing to say concerning the case except what I shall say in the Scattnet. I am willing to let the matter drop now if Mr. Biaine is. All I can say is that we have some papers. etters and other documents in our posses-sion which I should think Mr. B.aine would ion which I should think Mr. Baine would like very much to have in his possession. Possibly he may get them now."

STRIKES BEGUN AND ENDING finers and Weavers Out Work, White

ired miners struck, vesterday, against a re duction of twelve and one-half cents per ton. The operators have been paying ninety-sevea and oas-buff cents, and claim to be at a disadvantage with operators at other points while pacing that figure.

in the coil mines along the Monongahela and Yough ogheny Rivers a general susp u-sion will probably begin next week. The operators positively say they will not pay the extra half cent per bushel demanded by the Miners' Conver

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 17 .- The wear ers employed in the mills of B. B. & R Wright, at White Rock, struck yesterdy against a ten per cent. reduction, throws all the other operatives out. strike of the weavers is complete at the Manville mills, Woonsocket. Three hundred and firty left work yesterday and 250 Morsay. This throws all the other operatives, 1,500 in number, out of employ-ment. The weavers say the reduction in wayes threatened amountsto an average of wages threatened amounts to an average of twenty-five per cent.
Pullabelipula, Dec. 17.—The strike at

the Potnondos eigar factory has come to an end, the old prices having been restored.

Orime of a Texan Father,

GREENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 17 .- A whit. man named Samuel Easell, at one time in comfortable circumstances, has been residing here for a year past. Some weeks ago he separated from his family, consisting of a wife and several children, and took up his residence with a negro woman. Monday he called on his wife at her cottage and tried to persuade her to become reconciled. This she per-sistently refused to do. Finally Easell, as if about to depart, called his little six-year-ok daughter to him and kissed her good-night.

As he did so he drew a revolver and shot the child in the head. Then he placed the placed to against his own head and sent a bullet through his own brain. He died instantly but the child lingered several hours.

Seizure of Dynamite. MONTREAL, Can., Dec. 17.-Forty tons

of dynamite, valued at \$20,000, have been seized by the customs authorities in a small village near this city. The staff came here from Glasgow, consigned to Thompson & Co. by the Nobel Dynamite Company of Scotland, and fraudulently passed through the customs. Since, the information has been received that it was invoiced at prices a third under its value. Complaints are also made as to the manner in which it was shipped, it having been placed in the same cases as the detonators used to explude it and secretly stored without the proper au-thorization of the Government.

In Jail for Killing a Play-Fellow. SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 17.—Harry Tice a lad of sixteen years, has been lodged in

iail, charged with the murder of Newton were highly connected.

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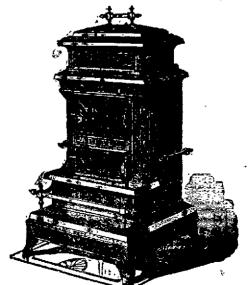
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Blazza's letter on first page. Brazen has dismissed his libel suit against the Indianapolis Sentinel The epitaph on a still-born child is

very appropriate: "Bines i was so queikly done for,"

Tax Indianapolis Sentinel, commenting on Mr. Blaine's fullure to

prosecute his libel suit, says: Mr. Blaine has dismissed his sui against the Sentinel. In this Mr Blaine has displayed commendable dispretion. It is, however, no more than the Sentinel expected of him. We have had no doubt but that hwould sooner or later "make a virtue seeth the evil and hideth himself," and has concluded not to have applied to himself the the converse ending of the same passage, "Bu the wicked pass on and are pun ished." If we were impelled to crit icise Mr. Blame's judgment in bring ing the suit against us, we at leas will compliment it in deciding to drop it. In the language of Mr. Sam Weller to Mr. Pickwick. (where after the latter's adventure with the lady in yellow curl papers, he resolved never to trust himself in the hotel, alone, again): "That's the very prudentest resolution as you could come to, sir."

A COMMITTEE'S FINDING.

The following is the report of the committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors to investigate the accounts of Mr. Buckingham as states

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We the undersigned members of your committee appointed at your December meeting to investigate the accounts of I. A. Buckingham as states attorney of Macon county. Himole, from December 1876, to December 1880, his full term of four years, beg leave to submit the following report of such investigation:

We find that he has collected fines to the amount of 2880.

Forfeitures to the amount of 2880.

in shove results are obtained after a careful impaction of the records and reports alone. resoluting after a cane
Hiram Waud.
James I. Hight,
H. Maneure,
FDWARD P. Vall.,
JOHN TESINER,
Committee.

Duc. 15, '84.

Mr. Trainer was also instructed to wait on Mr Buckingham, and make a formal demand for the balance said to be due, and at the same time to say that the committee would mee with him at any time to hear any ex planations. This has been done, and there will probably be a meeting of the committee to hear Mr. Buckingham during the holiday adjournment of court. We think a mistake has been made in making this report publie before Mr. Buckingham had a hearing. The report was to be made to the Board of Supervisors, and should at least not have been madpublic till both sides were heard. A critical examination of the report will satisfactory. If the 'fees earned which could not be collected from parties convicted," were \$4,480, how much were they where they were collected? The two together should be the total amount of fees earned. whether he can collect them or not. and besides this, the law is construct to give ten per cent, on all collectionmade. In the report he is credited with only \$116, or ten per cent. o the amount said to be due the school fund. We have no disposition t shield Mr. Buckingham If be owe Mscon county, he should pay it, with interest. But then he should not b published as a debtor unheard, and the report, when made, should be so plain that there is no room for a misunderstanding.

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CHECUIT COURT Proceedings of the Eleventh Day Judge Smith Presiding.

CHANCERY DOCKET. Sarah Daly vs. Hardy Daly, et al-partition emurrer to bill sustained and leave to amend

COMMON LAW. James Locher vs. William F. Dennis-tres-ness. Verdior of jury, defendant not gailty. No ion by plaintiff for a new trial. Charles A. Tuttle vs. The City of Decatur-as nampeit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

The City of Decatar vs. Michael E. Humphrey

sppellant—sopeal. Trial by jury.
William I. Hewitt vo. William M. Gladish ovenant. Dismis ed as per agreement on file. Helen Chaoman vs. Nelson Judd, ap selfant-Motion to suppress deposition of Mary Fight allowed.

Lewis W. Birkus vs. A. Wsit & Co. appellant -appeal. Motion by plaintiff for better appeal

Special Excursion to New Orleans.

To accommodate the members of of necessity" by stepping down and the Teachers' Palace Car Excursion. out of court. Mr. Blaine is, no who do not care to go via Chicago, doubt, familiar with the wist proverb, "The prudent man for a special train direct to New Orleans to the Palace Car Excursion. leaving Decatur at 4:45 p. m., December 23. Fare for the round trip \$17.60. Return tickets good for 40 lays. Sleeping car fare \$5.00 per double berth. Application for sam-must be made to the undersigned, in Manchester, Iowa, not later than December 18th, and in every case acompanied by price of same.

The excursion arrives at New Or-leans at 7 p. m., Christmas morning, giving teachers eight full days at New Orleans, and reaching home January 31 or 4 h in time for school, the 5 h But I do not mean fun. Nor I do J. F. MERRY, Gen'l West. Pass. Agt

John Ullrich's Special Combins- I can say, my entire stock of chiltion Java coffee, pronounced by exdition Java coffee, pronounced by exdition's Christians books, plush toilet perts to be superior to anything in cases, work boxes, albums, Christmas this line ever offered to the trade, is cards, oil paintings, anything you for sale at a price within the reach of want in a nice present, is all new, all, by the following well-known gro and all of which will be sold by Jan-

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There will be a tea neeting at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Brown, on South Main street, to-day, between the bours of 3 and 630 o'clock. All members are invited, and the vice presidents with special urgency. SECRETARY.

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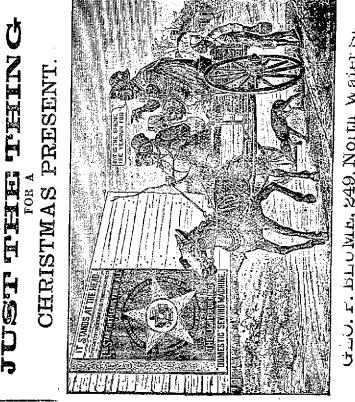
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Or our full jeweled Stem-wind Nickel Watches reduced to \$6.50. Or if you have a little girl, see our solid gold bangle rings for \$1.25, or the numerous styles of child's band rings, solid gold, for \$1.00 each. When you are out hunting Christmas presents, you cannot afford to pass by our store without coming in to look any way. Everything we sell is warranted just as represented.

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THE REVIEW

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Store's, d6 if Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros', d6dw

Nice mixed candles 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. c6dw Zaphyrs and crawels at cost, at

dies Watsun's. d4-d&w Telephone Geo. Ehrhart when you want nice clean coal. 18d

Riome made broken candy 20c per pound at Wood Bros', a61w All-wool red flaunel drawers, at B

Stine's, 75 cents a pair. d6-tf The State Dairyman's Association s now in session at Champaign.

it Combe & Inman's. dl4.t&wlw For a dress or business suit go to

Ed. Denz, Central Block. d6d8w Ed. Denz has just received a lot of he finest suitings in the city. d633w A handsome line of caudy bexes

or the bolids; sat Wood Bros. | d6.tw | Dry stove wood at Geo Ehrhart's.

Reserved seats for the Gough lac-

ere can be had at Cartis' for 75 cts

A little ashes eprinkled on the sidealks would be a great help to pedes-

An elegant line of Gold Pens and F. J. Sedgwick and Mrs. C. B. Moore at the City Book Store. dec at the residence of Dr. Johns, on the

The sidewalks are slippery and in a largerous condition. Sprinkle ashes

Order your coal of George Ekr-

One week from to-day is Christ-on, the happiest holiday of the ea-

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ents. 16 Hw. Gough, Gough, John B. Gough to-

ught at the opera house, "Elopuence and Orators. Gente' smoking jackets, the latest mvelties for Christmas presents, at

B. Stine's. d6-tf Novelties in gents' smoking jackets ust received for Christmas presents, B. Stine's. a6-tf The largest and best assortment of

thristmas candies in the city at Wood Broe', d6dw Wm. Niedermeyer parches coffees

every day, and has it fresh constant-ty on hand. 18:11w The place to buy your fine plush

re is the 90 store. You will save 50 per cent. I81&wlw

the tabernacle on Wednesday evmit g. December 24th.

the city, d14 t&wlw Foreign and domestic fruits and

ou Water street, d16dtf FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR at 75 cents

per 54-pound sack at May Bros.', 134 South Main street. d12d

When in need of coal or wood call

on F. D. Caldwell and see what he san do for you. Tele, hone 306. d14

Nice Florida oranges at Peck & Co.'s In short, if you want a good Christmas dinner, call on them. d14

D. H Heilman has just received a neignment of oranges direct from forids, which are now on sale. d14

Santa Claus will be here next week but Gongh will be at the opera house

A great many fine deer have been neer, handled by the Pacific express

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Oil paintings, real gold leaf frames 4x36 for \$3.50 at the 99c store. Just the thing for Christmas pres-

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Prescott has them! What? Just the pianes and organs suitable for Unristmas presents and at prices for

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more of them than any restaurant in Decatur. d14-1&w1w the county court yesterday for an iu-Gough will both amuse, de'ight and instruct his audience Thursday eve. You can't afford to miss it. It will pay you. d17d1t

F. D. Caldwell can furnish you with coal or wood (all kinds) on short case will be inquired into. notice. Telephone 306. Always bottom prices. d14.htf Morehouse, Wells & Co. show near-

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50 cents will buy your gallery ticket for the Gough lecture. Besure to hear the ablest of America's Fine cizars and choice confections platform orators. Iddly, The Two John's comedy . company

passed through here yesterday fore-moun from Bleemington to Mattoon. They will return here to-day. If you do not want to fall on the

Bachman Bros. are closing out The "Jolly Pathfinders" will be at very low prices. They offer real barh pera house on Monday evend g gains, south side new square. di01w The main line train from Tolede

vas delayed an hour or more at Danvide yesterday afternoon, and consequently was late reaching this city. Gents gennine aligator slippers for Call at R. N. Hoghson's and seether orisimes at Powers & Haworth's, picture of old Santa Claus, painted

by F. M. Cretors, of this city. Young and old will appreciate it. dlldwif The Redotte club will be enter-

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Forty four years is along time, but John B. Gough has held the American the happest holiday of the enchance that the heart during that time. Hear him thursday eve. Gallery tickets, only 50 cents. 17dlt

Go to Curtis' and get a reserved mess late yesterday afternoon, owing each way and at a line rate on D - at for the Gough lee are, only 75 to the Madiand train being off the cember 31st and January 1st Ali rack at Hervey City. You can buy anything in a nice

present you want very cheap, and a new stock to select from at R. N. Hughson's new book store, East Eldorado street. dlidwif

H. W. Waggoner, administrator of Kretzer farm, near Harristown. R. N. Hughson is bound not to be

undersold in toys, books, Christmas cards and fancy goods. Call and see bargains at his new book store, Carter's Little Liver Fills will pos-

itively cure sick beadache and prevent its reture. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had ine draymen will give their ball of all druggists. See advertisement

Cut or no cut, we guarantee prices as low at the City Book Store as any-Ye hangry mortals, go to Combs & where else, and the largest assort- torn out and the desks will all be reuman's restaurant for the best meals ment of nice holiday goods in the moved from the west to the east end dec16 d2:w1.

to the canonies at Pock & Co.'s, 235 I would like a few more scholars in the Block. dl4dlw drawing and painting. Orders for op silk, satin, plash and velvet.-

MOLLIE C. LAUX. The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Summers took There will be a ball at the ball of ten. The services were conducted by Eureka Assembly, K. of L., on the vening of the 30th. dlfolid.

The draymen's ball will be given on Christmas eve. December 24th, at the tabernacle. Tickets one dollar A splendid time is expected. A! overs of the dance should attend Goodman's full orchestra. d10 lw

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If you want good syrup, fine Flo ida eranges, bunanas, dates, figs, an sugar candies, preserves, oysters i olk or can you can get them at Peck & Co's, 235 N. Water street, where may be found a full line of staple and fancy groceries. 17d&wlw

Marriage licenses were issued yes terday to the following parties: William S. Riuney and Miss Bessie Philups, William D. Dickenson, of Blu-Honnd, and Miss Mary E. Riuchard. Pleasant View and Primus Chas-. Canned and buik oysters and fresh of Springfield, and Miss Alice Robin son, of this city.

See the advertisement of "Silver Metal," spoons and forks. These Quail are now selling st \$1 50 a goods are made from a composition very reasonable in price and well worth your investigation.

The Decatur Coul company won! inform the citiz us of Decatur who desire to use Decarur coal that the menor get it by ordering it of 8 spoken nearly one hundred times in McClelland, E. L. Artin or F. D. abernael, in this city some time in lice skates cheaper than the cheap Ex-ner Hail, Louison. Mear him on Caidwell, as the company d. January. They go to Shelbyville on est to close our stock. Thursday night at the opera house, not any longer sell them coal, not for Saturday night.

Les skates cheaper than the cheap est to close our stock. Saturday night.

Leave orders with Peck & Co. for bersonal reasons, but because they are the agents of other coal shipped been from other mines. Order diect from the shall or leave orders a tensirene's drug store, in the circ Mr I O. Dyman will solicit orders for Decata, coal. d1851w

> made rememble to day, when the The ice men begin to feel encour aged at the prosper. So far there has been no see, but if the weather indications are correct they which able to fill their houses. There is no danger of an ica famine mass some mer, for most of the ice doulers have

Leave your orders with Miss S L Shafer, at No. 103 Prairie stress worth end of Cantral Block, in minery, bair and facey goods. Mrs. Dawkins has charge of hair and fressmaking department. Orders for wigs, chares, front, carls, switches

the south, due here about eleved linpery sidewalks, wear a pair of Ice o'clock was .our or five hours lar Creepers. You can get good ones from M rehouse, Wells & Co. the track at Hervey City. The steam went down in the engine and a gres heir stock of furniture and stoves at seedent, but by diot of preseverance things were go ten in shape and the ran finally got under way, INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics

> overwork, auxiety, excitement, mental tron ble and nervous prostration; it is also in herited. Invariably sleeplessness and con-stipation manifest thouselves before one be comes instanc. Constination induces dys pepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, tow spirits, headache, etc. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constitution, the eby curing these diseases. Price, 50 cents.1

Central railrand, has been a conducfor on that line for the past thirty years. He will be seventy years old has the largest variety of Christmas that day will resign his position. In ad his experience on the road, not one passeuger bas been killed on his train, and no one ever more than elightly burt.

modate its many patrons and frients will sell tickets to all points on that inne at greatly reduced rates, during The aftercoon passenger on the P. the holidays. On the 24th and 25-1 D. & E. going north was forly min-tackets will be sold at 2 cents a mile cember 31st and January 1st All takets will be good returning up to and including January 1st.

The first annual meeting of the De catur Mutual Life and Accident Re lief Association will be held at their office in Decator, Ill., on Sat-arday, December 20th, at 1 o'clock p. r. At this meeting a new Board of David C. K.e'zer deceased, will sell Directors will be elected and a full the personal property of the estate report of the entire work of the offi on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1884, on the cere during the past year will be presented to the members. Also other important basiness will come be fore the members. All members are requested to be present, also allothra who wish to see what the associa tion has done during the past year All are navited, by order Committee.

at the depot, recently occupied by Mr. R. L. Perry, and are now enlarge ing their office. The partition be tween the two buildings has been Go and see for yourselves. An exceedingly heavy transfer business is transacted by the company at this place and they never have had pera Block. d14d1w drawing and painting. Orders for sufficient room, but the new acquision will better things materially promptly attended to. I also paint the company would be is north of Shellsbarger's mill, arect a building of their own if they could secure a lease of ground for any length of time in the vicinity of the Wr. Graham is.

Wr. and Mrs. John W. Graham, of Louisville, are in the city visiting Mr. Children's 10 cent hosiery at 6% c or 4 pair for 25c and Mrs. M. Einstein, whose daughter Mrs. Graham is.

positively cure piles, tetter and all skin situations afforded for the principals eruptions. Try this wonder heater. Satis to dist by their migh-providing o distley their much-proveking powers. They weigh fally two hun-lred pounds e ch and were exceedngly from in everything they no-

er.o.ck, a fuct the audience dis-"overed by their aching sides ere the urtain dropped on the last act. Toe Ovince Enterprise has the dlowing concerning two of our Da eatur orators: "The Pease sisters, of lecatur, gave an entertainment in and without any exaggeration we are election. ree to say it was the most interest ng exhibition of the kind we ever witnessed. The fittle cherub per-formers-Bettie, Jessie and Effic-vhose ages are 4, 6, and 3 years, repectively-are astonishing phenomegs in a most positive and accurate afternoon. manner. For clear enunciation, acarate articulation, and correct gesges, they cannot be excelled. The andience was wrapped in astonishing ken hold of the belief that "it is not amezement from the time the fical good for man to be alone." He has ittle nightingale, Bettie, appeared found a proper companion at Macon, with her Scripture reading, until the in the person of Miss Annie Thomas. programme for the evening closed by Cards are out; date, Christmas. he three little artists singing "Peek--boo" in concert. We cordially invite these angelic and artistic. "little

The Ladies Aid society, assisted by he ladies of It. John's church, gav-Charles Hamilton filed a petition in Tary never do anything in a half quisition on the person of Lafayette diven under their management are was no exception to the rule, and from five to eleven o'clock the large

Fair and Supper.

and purchasing Christmas presentthe various stands or booths. as a fancy booth, gaily decerated of the handsome riel says: "Notwithstanding of them, the Council E. off a Nonperior boutful articles of fact." and bountiful articles of fine texture d Mrs. Nelson presided at this ta-d d Mrs. Nelson presided at this taand everything in our line promptly ble and were attentive to the wants of beir anmerons customers.

On the north side of the building as an apron table, in charge of Mrs | the new opera bouse. From beginn Waterbonse and Mrs. M. L. The stock embraced sprons of all styles and quality from a gingann anches aprouto a dainty, white wing apron, made to fit children ed adults. It was an attractive spot er the usefulness of the stock offered r sule was a big inducement to par basers.

by case center of the room was all table, where the eyes and tree ca of the little mile was attracted wrs were big dell and little dells tressed in calicoes, silks and satur nd at prices to suit every one. Mrs.), I. Demorest, Mrs. O. A. noste-cel Miss. Belly, Burrows waited on na retrone of this stand,

that caught the little folks and many of the big folks too. All varieties of ooth-ome aweets were offered to purchasers and found ready buyers. Wrs Albert Barnes and Mrs. Peter Brunck were in charge of this table. During the entire evening oysters were served and the following acommodating ladies waited on the ables and exerted themselves in see ing that every one got an "elegant officiency" of the good things: Mrs. J. M. Rainey, Mrs. J. T. Deuton, Mrs. Hurd. Mrs. Chilson, Miss. Emma An 'rews, Miss. Alma. Koehler, Miss. Mary. Roby, Miss. Mande. Burrows,

The cooking department from whence all the good things came was under the supervision of Mrs. Noble Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. E. W. Anderson and Mrs. Ed, Carter and their edinary ability was amply testified to by the large patronage bestowed

at the supper tables.

Mr. Bering Burrows acted as door keeper and Mrs. L. Burrows as cash-A neat sum—the exact amount of which is not yet known-was realized by the ladies, and they feel amply repaid for their trouble in getting np and managing the fair.

PERSONAL,

County Superintendent Trainer went to Boody yesterday afternoon on business.

Will Latham, of Lincole, was in the city yesterday, a guest of his friend Will Ennis. Mr. Bernard Burns, of Kenney

friends.

Mrs. Moses Stafford left last evening for Boston to spend the holidays with her dangbter who is attending

happiest men in the city. He is almost a boy again, in feelings at least.

It has all been garred by the control of the peeting the above before you need to be control of the control of each other, and a "m wkey and a par of an all been caused by the advent or ome" would follow. There is of an 8 pound boy, the viry image of but listle further to the play than the us happy father.

in town yesterday to take the west bound Wabach train for Lincoln, Nob. Hais going on a trip of in--pection and recreation, and will be sheent several weeks. Thomas Andrews is the toniest

man in town now. He blossomed forth yesterday in a sixty dollar suit of clothes and a fine silk tile, all paid

Mis Annie Miller, were in the city are thousands of acres of the choicest vesterday, attending the funeral of farming and grazing lands in the Ar. and Mrs. Summers' infant child. world, ranging in price from \$2.00 to uost difficult, though popular, readntternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers' infant child. world, ranging in price from \$2.00 to uost difficult, though popular, readntternoon. Walter L. Towling, whom everyurate articulation, and correct ges- body knows as the gentlemanly and ures, taking into consideration their accommodating clerk at W. F. Bush

Coal! Wood! Coal!

The popular hotel, under the excellout management of its equally their annual fair and support at the popular proposets. Mr. Nicholas is considered best evening, and their efficiency of the front as a forts to please their patrons and candidate for public favor and for da were rewarded with success patronage. It has recently be a greatly improved in a number of inway manner, and fairs and festivers portant features. The office has been enlarged and improved both in apsiways popular with the public, and pearance and c nvenience, while it e ere largely attended. Last evening new entrance to the expeciens diving room is a decided improvement. The rooms are large, conveniently art dernacie was throughd with a merry ranged and finely furnished, while gathering of people. At five o'cl covery department is under compesuch ring of people. At tive o'cl colevery department is under compe-explended suppor consisting of constant management, and entitles it to orkey, ham, chicken salad, jelly, high rank among the first-cless hore's sickles, coffee, cake, cysters, and all of the country. Good accommodations are says accompaniments was served those, commontable lodgings, excellent ed partaken of by bundreds of fare, and courteous treatment at repeople. After doing justice to the asonable rates are searred all who i-li ions yiands, the guests of the la-ties spend the evening promenading

Jolly Pathilanters.

Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfieders will riel says: "Netwithstanding the indemoney of the weather, the July audience last evening, and hosebraved the westher were delightful'a ontertained by one of the best little shows cost bas been on the boards . ng to end the parformance abound u fun, wit and humor, and should they ever return here they will be Sura to be gracted with a large and once? Popular prices 35, 50 and 75 cents. Brass band and metropolitan

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ored 25 to 35 cents.

Children's 60 to \$1.03 French ribbed and fine

Cashmero Hosiery all colors and black at 50 cts. Men's Cardigan Inckets 75 cents and \$1.09

\$3.00 Cloaki ge at \$].50 a yard. \$10.00 Scal Pinch Cloakings at \$5.00. Cassimeres, Jeanes, Blankets, Bed Comforts Scarlet and Plaid Flannel, Canton Flannels. Table Linens, Towels, etc., 40 to 60 per cent less

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Hamilton, who is believed to be in name. A writ was issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff Foster, being

enough in their buildings to carry

done. dl4-d&wtf The Illinois Midland train from

Coaductor Patton, of the Illinois

The popular P. D. & E. to recon.

The Pacific Express company has secured a 1-as- on the small building

The "Two Johns" comedy company appeared at the opera house last ev auting, and their audience enjoyed a souple of hours of up restious fun taken a brief lay off, The play is not exactly adapted to a cefford andience and yet no one could be seriously offended by it. Messrs. John Stewart and John Hart impersonated the "Two Johns' who w reconsider, and by means of happening in at the wrong time they were continually being mistaken for

women" to come and seems again. George Ehrhart has a full supply lowed for money paid for tickets or and we assure them the largest and in the lar once that ever greeted a framanc bis yard, acrth of Shellabarger's mill.

ers will give so entertainment in the

The candy stand was another place

Mas Kate Wagenseller, Miss Florance Rainey and Miss Polly Vail.

Dr. Bridgeman has a new telephone. When you want him call 344

De Wirt county, was in the city yesterday, on a visit to relatives and

Conductor Sydney Sutton went to Chicago last evening to take Jack Whalen's run, that gentleman having

G-orge Bennett, of Lake City, was

for by one of his kind republican Deonee, Thursday night, the 4th inst friends on account of Cleveland's N. E Pagram, father of Mrs. Al ert Summers, accompanied by his Texas & Pacific Railway and Interdaughter Miss Annie Pegram, and national & Great Northern Railroad

er & Co.'s show store, has at last ta

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DAKOTA'S DAY.

The Bill to Divide the Territory and Admit a Pertion as a State Passed by the Senate.

A Further Discussion of the Silver Coinage Question Occupies the

In the House Mr. Reagan's Bill to Regulate Inter-State Commerce Bill Was Adopted.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Ingalis presided over the Senate yesterday. Senator Cockrell, representing the Committee the patition of a Grand Army post at Fairfield. Ia., which asked that Congress distribute from the surplus in the freasury money to equal the depreciation of the currency in which soldiers' wages were paid.

A resolution was agreed to calling on the Secretary of State for all accessible information in relation to the extent and character of the tradé with Mexico, Central America, South America, Cuba, Porto Rico

and San Domingo.

Senator Beck resumed his consideration of the Silver bill. He reiterated that the netal hall never been fairly treated by the Government. The bonds of the Government were made payable in coin of a standard value in the United States. That meant either gold or silver. But when the Senator from Ohio (Sherman) was Secretary of the Treasury he applied nothing but gold to the payment of these bonds, and his only excuse was the preference of creditors. The officers of the United States were trying to strike down silver while the country is producing forty per cent. of the world's supply of that metal. He wanted an Administration that would say to the sil-ver countries we will stand by them and will in good faith maintain the enrrency of of that metal. He wanted our country, paying our bonds according to our obligations. The Comptroller of the Treasury in his last remark made an impodent statement when he said that the coinage of silver was unworthy of this Nation. No officer of the Government had a right to make any such statement to a legislative nation. He was glad that he had but sixty days to wait for an Adminis-tration that would be faithful to the coun-

ry's interests and its obligations. Senator Sharman denied that any officer of the Government had attempted to strike down silver. From 1862, when the law re-ferred to was passed, there was no silver dollar in circulation that could be applied to the payment of customs dues, consequently no discrimination could have been made against it. The statute spoke of coin but there had been no coin in existence except gold, and that was received and paid out. gond, and that was received and pade out. There was no law to require discrimination against gold or to compel the payment of silver, and the United States Government had paid to its creditors the kind of money they preferred. Senator Sherman defended the Comptroller of the Currency, who, said the Senator, had arranged his views like a man. Much expressed his views like a man. Much demagogism had attached to the silver question, but the issue was on the Government's ability to arrest the narch of time and make gold and silver of equal value. Should the Government go on piling up these silver dolars in the Treasury as idle money, or suspend it for a time while considering in connection with other nations the mutual variationship of gold and silver. The Senator commended the question to the new Administration which would come into power in a few months. If newspaper accounts were true

his honorable friend from Delaware (Bayard) was to be Secretary of the Treasury under that Administration, and he would have this question to solve. The Democrats would find the question was a hard one to solve, and if they solved it the solution would be such as the Republisher. tion would be such as the Republicans

tion would be such as the Republicans-would have adopted had the incoming Ad-ministration been of their party. Senator Hill said that the Government had never paid a dollar in silver or in sil-ver certificates to the New York Clearing-House. If it did it would be able to pay out every silver dollar in the Treasury. out every silver dollar in the Treasury.

The Dakota bill was taken up, the action

being on Garland's substitute, which provides among other things for the submission of the question to the people of Dakota. The substitute was defeated—year, 27: nays, 31. The bill was then pussed substitute in the substitute has the property of the substitute of the substitute is the substitute of the substitute of the substitute is the substitute of stantially as it came from the committee by a party vote—yeas, 34; mays, 28. The Republicans voted in the affirmative. The bill now goes to the House.

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[It provides for the division of the Territory at the fortseth parallel, the part north of that line to remain a Territory under the name of Lucoln. The people are to hold a Constitution not repugnant to the laws of the United States. When the President shall have received the Constitution from the Governor of the Territory he shall problem the State's admission to the Union.]

After an executive session the Senate

HOUSE.

The House yesterday morning adopted a resolution providing for a holiday recess from December 20 to January 5. The Inter-State Commerce bill was again taken up. After several members had expressed their likes and dislikes of the various features of the committee's bill and the Reagan substitute Mr. Reagan took the floor to close the debate. He gave an exhaustive review of the subject of inter-State transportation and congratulated the House that it was at least given an opportunity to votion the question. A vote was then taken on substituting the Reagan bill for the first seven sections of the Committee bill. The seven sections of the Committee bill. The features of the substitution are the remedial provisions. The substitution was ordered provisions. The substitution was ordered-yeas, 143; mays, 67. The ramaining sections of the Committee bill providing for the ap-pointment of a commission, etc., were stricken out. The Heagan bill was then read by sections under the five-minute rule. Mr. O'Neill (P.a.) made an unsuccessful effort a baye the provisions of the bill expend to to have the provisions of the bill extended to water ways. An amendment offered by Mr. Hopkins to extend the provisions of the bill to companies carrying freight by pine lines was adopted. An amendment offered by Mr. O'Hara was also passed. It provides that persons paying each fare on a railroad shall enjoy the same privileges as those who have procured tickets. Pending a motion to table a motion to reconsider the vote by which O'Hara's amendment was adopted the House adjourned.

MONTANA'S NEW BULER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mr. B. Platt Carpenter, of New York, who was nominated by the President yesterday for the Governorship of Montana, is a native of Pough-keepsie, N. Y. He is about fifty years of age, and a lawyer by profession. He ran for Lieutenani-Governor on the ticket with below Edward than the latter was besten. Judge Folger when the latter was beaten by President-elect Cleveland. He belongs to the Stalwart wing of the party and was recommended for the place by the Presi-dent's most infimate political friends.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada will meet on January 19.

The Wisconsen Association of Trotting Horse Broaders was organized in Milwaukee Tuosday.

day.

The Prench Chamber of Deputies rejected a proposal to abolish the scoret-server fund of the Medistry of the Invitor.

Boyer 2 Rear wholes do clothing dealers of Philadelph a sustended Tageslay. The firm was rared at from \$55.00 to \$1.0,00.

For the dealers mondment at Cloveland the people of the United States and of five foregon constructs have control on \$3.2,00.

On Saturday reget William briggs and Thomas Turner perished while attempting to cross the river at Maddle Scattampton Mass, in a cause.

For the west ended Tuesday the exports from the port of New York, exclusive of spe-cie, were 2.35,000, against \$0,400,000 the pre-vious work. Junn P. Cook, one of the pioneers of Hills-dale County, Michigan, a member of the carliest State Constitutional Convention, died Monday al. bt.

Monday al.bt.

A flight of seventy-four rounds between Cash and McBlade to & place at Montreal on Monday night, lasting five hours, Meviade being knocked out.

Sergeant lattes, who carried the starspangled banner through the South is seek, and nearly destrute, at his home in Saybrook, ill. A conclube on Tue-day sold has suber to satisfy a debt.

Bowen & Tuette carried and fine suber to satisfy a debt.

satisfy a debt.

Bowen & Tuttle, commission merchants of Norwalk, O., suspended Tuesday. The linblittes of the arm, which was get erally supposed to be in sourch financia; condition, are about \$25,000; assets, \$17,000.

posed to be in sourch manner, condition, are about \$5,000; assets, \$17.50.

Judge Taylor, of Hadamapol's, has decided that the cultimas or Company is responsible for the goods and controls of its passengers, and gave judement for \$71.40, of waich a puron was robled on a sleepor.

Mrs. Carrie M. Müller, who is a clerk infallarge dry-goods estabushment in New York, has received a veril t of \$5.00 against her father-andaw, feet. Alexander Miller, a fresay terlan elegyman, in a stat for shander.

The general free git agents of the rullreads permeating lowe, baken and Minnesota met. Thesday, at Chicago, and resolved not to reduce typical rates on grant as they did not ask a share in the suppers advantage has year.

as a share in the samplers actually as year.

General Sherman has given to the public a letter written in 188 by Alexander H. Stephens to Herschel V. Johason to support the catrge that Jederson Duvis and like personal friends intended to establish a disputison in the South, and lot a confederacy of Stares. Colonel J. H. Mapleson, the impressario, testing in New York, in a suit Prought against nin by Mile. Receipt the plant Connector tack stary, that he is a resolut of this country, ones aloned only on business, and intends to occame an American etzeu. The suit is suit peading.

A farmer named Linder on Tuesday diew.

occans an American c.t.201. The shift is star penaling.

A farmer named Linder on Tuesday diew from a tank in syr.c.ase the sum of S. ... with when to send his family on a visit to his mother at Peoria, Rf. At the titler's window his attention was atteated by thieves, one of whom sustened a package contaming \$500, and madachis escape.

Robert C. Wintarop, the venerable orator and state-man of Massachusets, is reported to be at the point of death from pneumona. As Speaker of the House of Representances he hid the corner-stone of the Washington Johnment and was subsequently appointed to succeed famile Webster in the senate. He was seventy-tive years of age.

A Defaulter's Brother on Trial.

Nonwalk, O., Dec. 17.—One year ago Martin O. Vanfleet. County Treasurer, fied a Belgium wit i \$-0,000, leaving an empty treasury. Since that time he has not been brother, George Vaniliet, at Wakeman, a small place near hore, in the grain commission business. No soconer had he obtained gossession of the county funds than he becan transferring large amounts to his arother George. This lasted two years, and, as proved, \$29,000 was sent by the deand, as proven 3-3,000 was sent by the varianter to his broth or by the United States Express Company ato a, and large amounts by private parties. The brother was intered for receiving money knowing that it was embezzled, and the case is now on trideer. It is said many of the bondsmen true near and account of the sound that were poor, and some wortidess, and that everal will have to self everything to pay up the attachments issued from the cours

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Be. M. Chicago, Bee. M. Fhorn — Bull. Spring, \$3,95,35,6; low grades, \$1,75,25; for linears, \$3,95,35; low grades, \$1,75,25; fatients, \$4,85,45; flye Flour, \$2,892,34; for linears, \$4,85,45; flye Flour, \$2,892,34; for low grader. No. 2 Spring, 79,25,26; No. 2 Spring, 79,25,26; No. 2,75,25,26; Coax.—Forth active and prices raised higher. Cash quotable at 100,004 for No. 2; 32,003,46 for No. 3; 32,25,24; for No. 2 for future delivery amount of the standard standards for No. 2 for future delivery amount of the standards for for No. 2 for future delivery amount of the standards for for May.

Ours—Prices steady, No. 2 quotable at 23\(\frac{3}{2}\) 3\(\frac{3}{2}\) for cash and becomber; 35,002 for for January; 24,502,12 for February, and 27,50. Se for May.

Rys—Ours—Induduchanced. No. 2 cash, 52c.

January: 24,662P4c for February, and 27,46 see for May.

Ryz-Quietand unchanged. No. 3 cash, 52c; fanuary, 53,68B4c; No. 3, 650

ianuary, 5.2 c; February, 53;55%; No. 3, 150.

Barley—Quiet and choice grades salable, but common very dall. No. 2 cash, 54c; No. 3, 46c; sample fors dall at 35;56 c.

Mess Poux—Fairly active and prices higher. Quotations ranged at \$10,56;16 for for cash; \$10,75;46,577 for damary; \$10,75;46,58 for February, and \$41,56;418 for May.

Land—Proces higher. Quotations ranged at \$15,56;40,00 for cash and december; \$5,60;5;62;4 for January; \$6,55;64 for for February, and \$6,56;64 for January; \$6,55;64 for for February, and \$6,56;64;7;5 for March.

Botter Market dall. Creamery, good to choice, 15;61;6.

Camers—Market dall. Full Cream Cheddar, 195;12c; \$kimined Cheddar, 25;65.

Egos—Steady. Sales were made at 23;24c for fresh lots.

New York, Dec. 16.
FLOUR-Dull and barely steady.
WHEAT-A shade higher, but loss netive.
No. I White, non-null: No. 2 Red January,
78566734c; February, SP16884c; March,
6569852c; April: 88468854c; May, 8746675.6.
CORS-14645c lower and dull. Mixed Western spot, 47655; futures, 476675; futures, 476676; futures, 87676; futures, 476676; futures, 87686.
BUTFER-Quiet and steady. Western, 96626.
CHEESE-Firm at 16-15c.
EGGS-Western duit at 26627c.

Dentoir, Dec. 16.

Frour-Quiet, Michigan Winter Wheat, \$150
Gath; relier process \$45.095 25; patents, \$5.00;
Minnesota patents, \$5.00;
WHEAT-Steady, but dull. No. 1 White cash and December, 75.2c; January, 7.5c;
February, 75c; No. 2 Red cash and December, 1842c; January, 75.2c,
Conv-No. 2 cash, \$852635c,
OATS-No. 2 White, 285c; No. 2, 27c bid.

WHEAT—Steady. No. 2 cash and December, 684c; January, 67c bd; February, 687c bd; May, 744c; No. 2 Soft, 7c asked. May, 744c; No. 2 Soft, 7c asked. Corn—Onlet and firm. No. 2 cash, 46c; year, 46c bd; January, 87c bid. May, 84c bid. OATS—Dull. No. 2 cash and year, 261/2c asked; May, 304c asked.

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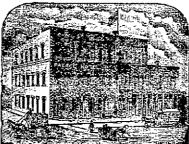
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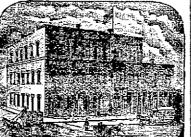
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